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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 419 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

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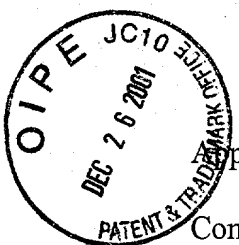
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
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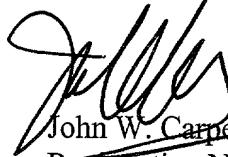
Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Non-Provisional Application Filing  
Date Granted, dated January 22, 2001 and relating to completion of the above-identified  
application, transmitted herewith are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application  
Filing Date Granted, mailed October 11, 2001; Please note, Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed  
10/11/2001 was our first notification regarding substitute drawings needed. We did not receive  
the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/03/2001. Also enclosed, copy of the Notice  
to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filing Date Granted, mailed 04/26/2001  
with no mention of need for substitute drawings
2. 115 pages of drawing sheets, Figures 1-421 with the appropriate margins;  
and
3. Postcard

Except for the issue fee, which will be separately authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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